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Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent please find the following:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 29, 2005 for the aboveidentified application, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-8, 10-13, drawn to stilbene derivatives and pharmaceutical compositions comprising said stilbene derivatives, classified in class 568, subclass 631; class 568, subclass 716; class 570, subclass 128; and class 585, subclass 25.

If there are any questions regarding the election, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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